

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomoko OHTSUKI ET AL.

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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EXAMINER:

FOR: LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND WAVELENGTH STABILIZING CONTROL METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE METHOD, METHOD OF MAKING EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DEVICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449's and International Search Report. Copies of the listed references were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/831,345, filed June 28, 2001 where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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